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Council meets new commander

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

Elk Point town council met with the Elk Point RCMP's new detachment commander, Sgt. Brad Lazicki, at last Monday's regular meeting.

Lazicki, who was born and raised in Elk Point and is newly promoted from corporal to sergeant, has been with the RCMP 12 years and served in Vernon, Lumby and Chilliwack, BC as well as with Vancouver's major crimes division before returning to his home town.

Detachment statistics for the past three months show a total of 573 files, of which 76 per cent have been cleared, resulting in a conviction, and Sgt. Lazicki considers that "a very respectable clearance rate."

Since Feb. 20, the detachment has executed 20 search warrants, all but one of them "with a positive affect," he noted. "Prior to my arrival, the detachment did about four of them a year. My background is heavy on search warrants, and the detachment has really stepped up to the plate."

Mayor Parrish Tung commended the detachment for their new weekly newspaper report and said, "It's nice to let the residents know we have a strong police force and that they are working in town." He added that youngsters breaking curfew, vandalism and dogs are among the main complaints the town has heard from residents.

There has also been some concern with speeding on the Iron Horse Trail, and Sgt. Lazicki told council he is putting together a business case to get ATVs to be used in enforcement of the speed limit, which, he said, was enforced last winter with the use of the detachment's snowmobiles.

Sgt. Lazicki told council that two additional members will be joining the detachment and will be working strictly in the Frog Lake area, which will "hopefully free out other members up," and a half-time position in Fishing Lake, with the other half of that member's time to be spent at Elizabeth Settlement.

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Vicki Brooker photo

Precision placement

The roof for the one-storey section of Elk Point's new Tourist Information and Eco Centre was gently set into place on Wednesday, with contractor Maynard Swedgan guiding the prebuilt roof section into position with a rope attached to an outside corner as the crane lowered it atop the walls.

Community's best horticulture, crafts and quilts on display this weekend

By VICKI BROOKER

Review Staff

The talents of the Elk Point area's most devoted gardeners, crafters, hobbyists and quilters will be proudly displayed to the public this weekend, as the Elk Point Agricultural Society presents their annual Horticulture and Craft Show and Quilt Exhibition at the A. G. Ross Arena.

Quilts and smaller quilted items loaned for the exhibition come from not only a wide area, but also a wide time frame, treasured heirlooms hanging next to quilts just completed or still awaiting the finishing touches. These quilts are not judged, but viewers are encouraged to vote for their favourites, and a special prize is awarded in each of the two

size categories.

A featured addition to the quilt exhibition this year will be a display of vintage kitchen linens, including tablecloths, potholders, tea towels and other memorabilia, also loaned by area residents.

Entries for the Horticulture and Craft Show will be brought in Saturday between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m., and organizers are urging entrants to tag each entry and list it on an entry form before they arrive at the arena, to speed up the entry process.

Entries are divided into sections, including baking, canning, sewing, quilting, knitting, crochet and weaving, photography, fresh fruit, vegetables, flowers, house plants,

grains and hay, arts, crafts and hobbies, beer and wine making, yard art and creative writing. There is also a section for seniors age 60 and over, and a Junior Fair section in addition to junior divisions in a number of sections. Each section has between 10 and 80 categories, so the potential for an outstanding display is tremendous. A single entry fee entitles the exhibitor to enter as many categories as they choose.

Judging will take place after entries close on Saturday afternoon.

The show opens for public viewing from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, with cash and merchandise prizes and the grand aggregate plaque awarded at 4 p.m. that afternoon.



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Sox 2009 a sweet, gold medal success story



**doug
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Review Sports

How sweet it is. The Sox win gold!!!! OK, here's a true story. Once upon a time there was a little ball team out of Elk Point who packed their bags and headed west to the midget

baseball Tier II provincial final in Rocky Mountain House.

A few weeks before, the boys were borderline, between getting dropped down to Tier III, but pulled up their Sox and finishing first in Tier II making them the top seeded team. Sherwood Park had been in Tier I but was sent down to play in the Tier I tournament, more about them later.

Friday night after the opening ceremonies the Sox faced the Cold lake Cardinals. Now the Sox have had their number all year, winning five out of six matches always close games though, but this time they put the chokehold on them early in the first inning, scoring 11 runs, and never looked back. Way too many hits to mention, but remember the magic bat. Evan "Ernie" Joly pitched four and a half, Zach "Chadman" Ward and Brett "Bert" Romanovich finished them off in the top of the fifth. The Sox showed no mercy, the final score 24 to 8. Why, didn't we back off, you say? You tell the boys not to hit.

It's not enough to put a team of great athletes together who have the talent to play the game well and have practiced hard all season to get there. You must be prepared mentally. 90 per cent of the game is in your head, believing in yourself, being the best you can be. Coach Remi Joly is a real snake charmer. He came up with some voodoo idea that our magic bat, which has helped in the past at certain points in the game, must touch the other bats in a big

circle and the power would rub off on them. The secret ceremonies were started before the games. The words he used were forceful and dramatic, the boys bought in. If I told you any more I would have to shoot you. But believe me the magic works. The bats absorbed the power. Everyone in the lineup from 1 to 9 would hit the ball.

Saturday night against Stony Plain Royals it was the same story, the magic bats were hot again. Once again we had our pre-game ritual. Final score: 19 to 1. Dylan Berg, Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais and Kurtis "Knuckle" Nicholson shared pitching in this one. Jordan Darr cranked a deep RBI double into left field and laid down a Sac bunt bringing another run. Once we had a cushion, the young rookies affiliates got a chance to swing the bat, bantam aged Kyle Corbeil hitting a single, driving home his older brother Tanner. Pee wee aged player Cy "Young" Romanovich would move some players with a grounder to short stop.

Sunday in the semis against the host Rocky Sun Devils, the Sox would use their ace, "Ernie" Joly getting the call to the hill, the Devils had their ace on the mound as well but he was tested early, in fact his first pitch, lead off man Tanner Corbeil jacked one out of the park, a high rocket that landed 290 feet plus. Matthew "MC Hammer" Church with two RBI singles in this one. This one was never a runaway like the previous two games, the Devils put runners on, but

the Sox would shut them down, the final 7 to 2, in seven innings.

Respect is something the Sox wanted in the final game. But they would have to earn it. Sherwood Park was dropped down from Tier I and felt superior to our guys, mocking the boys before the game, calling them bush leaguers, but little did they know that was adding fuel to the fire.

The Sox were up by two runs in the first, Tanner Corbeil and JC Croteau scoring. Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais on the hill shut them down in the first, then struggled a bit in the second, the Sox were now down by two in the bottom of the second, 4 to 2 in favor of the "A's"

With two runners on in the fourth, Jordan "JC" Croteau pounded a deep double to center field, third base coach Lorn Berg waved the boys home across the plate, it's a tie ball game, four-all in the forth.

The Sox would pull ahead in the top of the fifth, Dustin "Bergie" Berg with a double, followed by a single from "Bert" Romanovich, two runners on, "Ernie" Joly now at the plate, driving a three-bagger deep center, the score now 8 to 4 for the Sox, starter "Dontrelle" Desjarlais' job was done for the day, it was time for the closer Dustin "Bergie", there was fire in his eyes and for the final three innings he fired nothing but straight heat, allowing only one run, the boys would pick up two more, the final score 10 to 5 for the Sox.

The boys got the respect they were looking for, but

they didn't gloat after the game because they were the provincial champions. "Ernie" Joly was named the MVP of the tournament.

The Sox have some great history, 13 years in existence, they have hosted nine provincial finals, winning a gold in 2003, silver in 2008 and now another gold in 2009.

And now it time to say goodbye to the vets who played in their last minor ball game, "JC" Croteau, the team captain, on the field a golden glove at second base, at the plate, a 390 batter, but most of all a real leader in the dugout. Mike "Dontrelle" Desjarlais, on the mound, 4.1 ERA with 35 Ks on the year, at center field there's none better than "Dontrelle" who has radar for tracking balls. And last of all Zach "Chadman" Ward, playing his first and last year of competitive ball, he had the best attitude of all the players on the team, never seeing much in the way of playing time, he never pouted and came ready to play when called upon.

And now for the K.A. Campbell quote of the week. "When I was a kid, I practiced eight hours a day for nothing, so why shouldn't I do the same thing when I got to be a pro." Last week's answer to: "Fans, for the last two weeks you have been reading about the bad break I got. Yet today I consider myself the luckiest man on the face of the Earth" - Lou Gehrig's farewell address.

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SCHOOLS:

- * Ashmont Elementary Community School, Gr. K-6 - Registration of new students August 26, 2009 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm - Full registration on August 31, 2009.
- * Ashmont Secondary Community School, Gr. 7-12 -- Registration of new students August 26, 2009 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on August 31, 2009.
- * Ecole Elementaire St. Paul Elementary Community School, Gr. K-5 (Catholic Education Program) - English & Alternative French Programs.
- * Ecole Mallaig Community School, Gr. K-12 (Catholic Education Program) -- English & Alternative French Programs.
- * Ecole Racette School, Gr. 6-9 (Catholic Education Program) -- English & Alternative French Programs
- * Elk Point Elementary School, Gr. K-6
- * F.G. Miller Jr./Sr. High School, Gr. 7-12 - Registration of existing students Aug. 25 2009 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm & registration of new students August 26, 2009 from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm
- * Glen Avon School, Gr. K-9
- * Heinsburg Community School, Gr. K-12
- * New Myrnam School, Gr. K-12 -- Registration of new students August 26, 2009, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on August 31, 2009.
- * St. Paul Alternate Education Centre, Gr. 1-12 and St. Paul Store Front Campus & Elk Point Outreach School, Gr. 7-12 (by interview)
- * St. Paul Regional High School, Gr. 10-12
- * Two Hills School, Gr. K-12 -- Registration of new students August 26, 2009 from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm. Full registration on August 31, 2009.
- * Two Hills Mennonite School, Gr. K-12 -- Registration of all students August 24, 25, 26, 2009 from 5:00 pm to 8:30 pm. Full registration on August 31, 2009.

The above noted schools, unless otherwise specified, will be open on Tuesday, August 25 and Wednesday, August 26, 2009, from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm, for purposes of registering students kindergarten to grade 12, payment of registration and rental fees, timetable distribution, locker assignment (where applicable), and information distribution for the 2009 / 2010 school year.

All parents, who have not pre-registered and paid for fees in June, are encouraged to register their child(ren) during these two days so that the first day of school, Monday, August 31, 2009, is a full and productive day for students.

* Please note: Required at the time of registration: legal land description for all rural residents and street addresses for students living in towns or villages; also for first time registrants previous year's documentation, birth certificates and AB Health Care Card are required.

* Due to limited space in certain schools, consideration will be given to students who are currently registered in these schools.

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Council meets commander

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The 2.5 positions "will assist us with proactive policing," Sgt. Lazicki said.

Great Plains Corridor

Economic development coordinator Bob Bezpalko provided council with information on the Ports to Plains Trade Corridor Alliance, a group that includes representatives from Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado and the newest member, Alberta. The alliance is looking at promoting the use of Highways 41 and 36 and the Wild Horse border crossing for freight and passenger vehicles. "It's a slow process, but should be successful in the long run," he noted.

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Bezpalko commended the town's public works department on their grass cutting efforts and the work they have done with the creek in front of the mural, but noted that that particular area needs more work, including removing volunteer tree shoots, replacing some of the wood on the border fence, repairing benches and repainting the mural frame.

The new business park signs will soon be ready for installation, he added.

Storage installations

The need for storage prompted two items of business on the July 27 agenda.

Elk Point Baptist Church asked for permission to place a 'sea can' for that purpose behind the church, and after some discussion, council tabled the decision until further research can be done.

An appeal regarding a denied application to build a 16-by-32-foot storage shed on skids was brought to council. Council noted that the property in question was zoned commercial and the shed would replace an existing garage, which is in poor condition, and agreed to let the development tale place.

Truck too costly

The reluctance of the vendor to budge on the price of a truck for the public works department was met with equal reluctance on the part of council to pay more than they had originally intended to allot to the purchase.

Tee time

Coun. Dwayne Yaremkevich was approved to represent the town at the North East Municipalities Golf Tournament in Cold Lake.

Water park

Planning for a water spray park for local youngsters is well underway, and Coun. Yaremkevich said offers of help with the project "have been unreal." A fundraising meeting was scheduled for Tuesday night, and the planners "are hoping to get a large percentage of the cost in federal and provincial grants," he added.

Pettipas retiring after 28+ years with town



Vicki Brooker photo

June Pettipas is looking forward to retirement after 28-plus years as a valued administrative assistant with the Town of Elk Point.

By VICKI BROOKER
Review Staff

"Good morning, town office, this is June. How may I help you?"

That greeting has been repeated thousands upon thousands of times over the 28 years, plus, since June Pettipas became part of the Town of Elk Point's administrative staff in March 1981. Pettipas turned off her computer for the final time on Friday, and is using up a month's backlog of holidays before her retirement becomes official on Aug. 31.

Things have changed a lot over the years, Pettipas says.

"The town office was very small when I started," she noted. What is now the council chambers housed desks for her and acting administrator Gail

Hurtubise, a desk for bylaw officer Ralph Riemer and one used by the gas company, along with a counter and a small, handmade table where council meetings were conducted. Soon after that, the tiny office in the corner became the domain of new administrator Pat Vincent, and with the addition of his assistant, Mae Hendrickson, Pettipas was "let go for a couple of weeks. Then they decided they needed a secretary." She's been there ever since, serving the needs of four administrators - Vincent, Ken Kendall, Curt Svendsen and current town manager Myron Goyan - and six mayors: Mike Habiak, Ed Buck, Byron Mann, Bruce Kleeberger, Lyle Frisby and Parrish Tung, along with dozens of councillors who served the community for various lengths of time.

The library's move from the west half of the building to a building of their own meant a big change for the town staff, Pettipas says.

"When we took over the whole building, it seemed

like we had so much room. Now it doesn't seem like so much, because the town has so many records they have to keep."

Equipment has changed too, over the years, and she remembers dealing with the town's first photocopier, which used rolls of film, and the first computer they acquired, which was "so huge it would have taken up my whole desk," that "we never did hook up and use."

The arrival of computers they could use was a huge improvement, Pettipas said. "They made our jobs a lot easier." Fax machines and the Internet also have speeded communication and made work easier for the town staff.

Over nearly three decades, "the town has

become involved in a lot more," Pettipas says. "The population hasn't grown that fast, but has grown steadily. The town has done a lot, and there have been a lot of changes."

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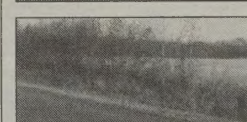
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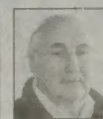


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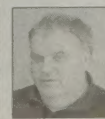
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RCMP weekly review for July 21-28

By Cst. JOHN SPAANS

Elk Point RCMP

Seizure of ammunition

On July 22, Elk Point RCMP conducted a search warrant on the Fishing Lake Métis Settlement. RCMP were tipped off to a large amount of ammunition being stored inside a residence. The primary resident of the house was on strict conditions not to possess ammunition and firearms following the seizure of 14 guns including assault rifles in May. A 26-year-old Fishing Lake male has been charged with failing to comply with conditions of release following this current search.

Domestic violence

During the early morning hours of July 22, Elk Point RCMP were alerted to an impaired driver driving around Frog Lake. While members were patrolling for the vehicle, a second call was received, advising that the suspect male had returned home and punched his wife in the face. Members attended and located the suspect male. He was placed in custody and

charged with assault. The 47-year-old Frog Lake male appeared in court and pleaded guilty on July 27.

Rollover

On July 27, Elk Point RCMP and emergency services attended a single vehicle rollover on Richland Road. The SUV lost control while negotiating a curve in the road. The vehicle rolled into the ditch, trapping the lone occupant inside. The female driver was not seriously injured and road conditions are believed to have played a role in this collision.

Theft of vehicle

On July 26, Elk Point RCMP investigated the theft of a 2007 Dodge Charger in Elk Point. The suspect male is believed to have befriended the victim and stole the vehicle keys while at the victim's residence. The suspect male drove the car to North Battleford, SK where he was pulled over by RCMP in that town. The suspect provided North Battleford RCMP a false name and would not explain how he came to be in possession of the vehicle.

Investigation into the matter is ongoing.

Missing child

On July 26 during the early morning hours, Elk Point RCMP received a complaint of a missing three-year-old child in Frog Lake. Members conducted door to door inquiries in search of the child. Approximately three hours into the investigation, members were informed that the child had been brought to a residence in Cold Lake. Investigation into this matter continues and it is believed the child was brought to Cold Lake by an adult, but the adult did not bother to inform the child's parents.

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EDITORIAL

Summer's heat, and chill

Have you noticed that this is the time of year when our bodies are assaulted by the most drastic temperature extremes? One would think that would occur in winter, when it's sometimes as much as -40° outdoors and plus 20° indoors, but we dress accordingly, in parkas and toques we can take off when we go indoors.

In the summer, on the other hand, we dress for the outdoor conditions - shorts, capris, tank tops, sandals - and then we go in an air-conditioned building and immediately get goosebumps from the air conditioning. Or, we may dress to be comfortable in our air-conditioned offices and vehicles, and almost melt the minute we step outdoors.

What's the solution? Carrying a blanket, a sweater or warmup pants wherever we go seems obvious, but might be worth a try, however many strange looks we get.

Summer... and the living shouldn't be chilly.

WAY BACK WHEN...

Water supply, sidewalks and summer readers

HERE'S THE NEWS THAT MADE THE HEADLINES OF THE LAKELAND REVIEW AND THE ELK POINT REVIEW FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 4 IN...

1984

Elk Point Surface Rights Association asked for an Energy Resources Conservation Board hearing into noise and air pollution that could affect the quality of life in the Elk Point area. Town council set Oct. 3 as the date for a by-election to fill vacancies resulting from the resignation of Philomena Mackenzie and Gordon McCuaig.

1989

Town council coped with hot, dry weather by diving deep into the discussion of the town's water supply and its treatment, after problems with the treatment process that caused colour to appear in local tap water. Dewberry chuckwagon driver Buddy Bensmiller, who had won the Calgary Stampede Rangeland Derby two weeks earlier, continued his winning streak with another championship at Cheyenne Frontier Days.

1994

Bagpipes, a Métis fiddle and French Canadian spoons provided the music at Buckingham House historic site for a Clan Days celebration that also included Highland and Métis dancers, a performer from Rocky Mountain House, federal historic site and Les Bucherons, a pair of French Canadian entertainers from Edmonton. MLA Paul Langevin met with constituents to discuss government cuts and restructuring.

1999

The process of giving downtown Elk Point a fresh new look was underway, with removal of old sidewalks making way for new construction and disrupting foot traffic along Main Street and 50 Ave. Heinsburg's CNR station and railway water tower received official designation as provincial historic resources, delighting the local community club, for whom the structures are the anchors of their Railway Theme Park.

2004

Elk Point Library's Summer Reading Program participants took a break from the books and visited the Stoney Lake Municipal Recreation Area for an afternoon of fun and games. Beauty was in full bloom as members of Elk Point Further Education's garden group toured the area, checking out this year's best of the best.

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A taste of summer

For all gardeners, the August month becomes harvest time for some vegetables. Of course, each one of you has a favorite recipe or two for all your canning and freezing of these vegetables. But just in case you are looking for some new recipes let me share a couple of mine.

Green Tomato Pie

5 cups peeled and sliced green tomatoes
2/3 cup white sugar;
2/3 cup brown sugar
2 tbsp. flour
1/2 tsp. cinnamon
1/4 tsp. nutmeg
2 tbsp. butter

Combine all ingredients except butter. Put into pastry lined pie plate. Dot with butter. Cover with pastry.

Bake at 450°F for 10 minutes and 45-50 minutes at 350°F.

*NOTE: Because this recipe seems to produce a lot of juice, I sometimes make two pies instead of one. Or, make sure you use a large pie plate.

Red Beet Chocolate Cake

Sift together:
1 3/4 cup flour
1 1/2 cup sugar
1 1/2 tsp soda;
1/2 tsp. salt
6 tbsp. cocoa
Stir in:

1 cup canola oil
1 tsp. vanilla

Beat in one at a time: 4 eggs

Stir in: 1 1/2 cups finely grated cooked beets

Combine well. Bake in greased 9 x 13" pan for 50 minutes at 350°F

deanna
EASTHOPE

from the FCSS desk



From the book, "Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul" there is a comparison of garden produce to people I found very interesting. It's called "Garden Meditations".

Let us give thanks for a bounty of people. For children who are our second planting, and though they grow like weeds and the wind too soon blows them away, may they forgive us our cultivation and fondly remember where their roots are.

Let us give thanks: For generous friends, with hearts - and smiles - as bright as their blossoms; For feisty friends, as tart as apples; For continuous friends, who, like scallions and cucumbers, keep reminding us that we've had them; For crotchety friends, sour as rhubarb and as indestructible; For handsome friends, who are as gorgeous as egg plants and as elegant as a row of corn, and the others, as plain as potatoes and so good for you; For funny friends, who are as silly as Brussels sprouts and as amusing as Jerusalem artichokes; And serious friends as unpretentious as cabbages, as subtle as summer squash, as persistent as parsley, as delightful as dill, as endless as zucchini and who, like parsnips, can be counted on to see you through the winter; For old friends, nodding like sunflowers in the evening time and young friends coming on as fast as radishes; For loving friends, who wind around us like tendrils and hold us, despite our blights, wilts and witherings; And finally, for those friends now gone, like gardens past that have been harvested, but who fed us in their time that we might have life thereafter.

For all these we give thanks.

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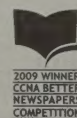
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Golf lessons a highlight of Summer Fun day camp

Last week's participants of Elk Point's Summer Fun Day Camp enjoyed a golf lesson instructed by Jason Barber on Thursday morning, learning the proper way to hold and swing a golf club before they took to the driving range to try their newfound skills. The group also visited Mundare's water spray park earlier in the week. This week's group is headed to Wainwright to give their rock climbing wall a try, while next week's group will be going horseback riding. Recreation director Valerie Lazicki, who developed the day camp as an antidote to midsummer boredom for local youngsters, says her aim is to give them "neat things to do and new experiences to remember."

Vicki Brooker photo



July news notes from Heritage Lodge

By HEATHER PAQUETTE
Activity Director

We never slowed down in July! On July 1, two of the Bad Actors and their friends were on our first prize-winning float. After the parade, we went to Shotz, where we bought very welcome refreshments with our water guns and our credit card. What fun!

Our regular activities have continued as well as a few additions. We have been going on "Walk and Talks" to cafés in town on most Thursdays, and those participating have been enjoying the outings, thanks to the volunteers who made this possible. On July 9, we armchair-traveled to Africa, followed by our 'happy hour.' Four residents attended the Saskatoon Festival at Fort George and Buckingham House on July 18. Eight residents attended the Grief Workshop on July 21. Four residents attended the Vermilion parade and fair on July 23. July 28 found seven of our residents, four volunteers and myself playing with fish at the Cold Lake Fish Hatchery and later at

Clark's Restaurant. Needless to say, a good time was had by all. We are grateful for our volunteers who assist us on these tours and also to our volunteer drivers, Ron Fraess and Laverne Wilson.

Music this month was provided by Gabe, John and Gloria, Roy, Clayton and the Three Js, and Mel Magnusson. These volunteer performances were enjoyed by all.

Our yard sale on July 24 was well attended and a profit was made, which of course, makes it worthwhile. A quilt, donated by Hazel Hannah, was won by Clarence Poitras. It was a good day for us and hopefully for all of the treasure-seekers.

August is setting up to be an interesting month! Our "Walk and Talks" are scheduled to take place on Aug 7, 20 and 27. All are welcome to join us on these excursions. On Aug. 6, we will be armchair traveling to the Ukraine followed by happy hour in the afternoon. On Aug 10, the Hillside residents from Two Hills will be joining us for bingo. Aug. 11 takes us for a tour to Ferguson Flats

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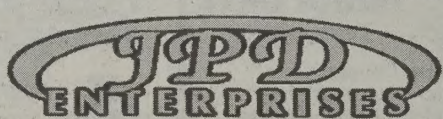
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Bronze medals

By **MIKE POMERLEAU**
Review Contributor

Among the categories at this year's Alberta 55 Plus Summer Games were Visual Arts & Crafts.

Ernest Poiras of Elk Point won a pair of bronze medals for his moose horn carvings. One medal was won in the 55+ Native Arts category, while the other in 55+ Decorative Arts.

"I kind of expected it, I won a medal before at the games," he said. "It would've been nice to go down and play some golf though."

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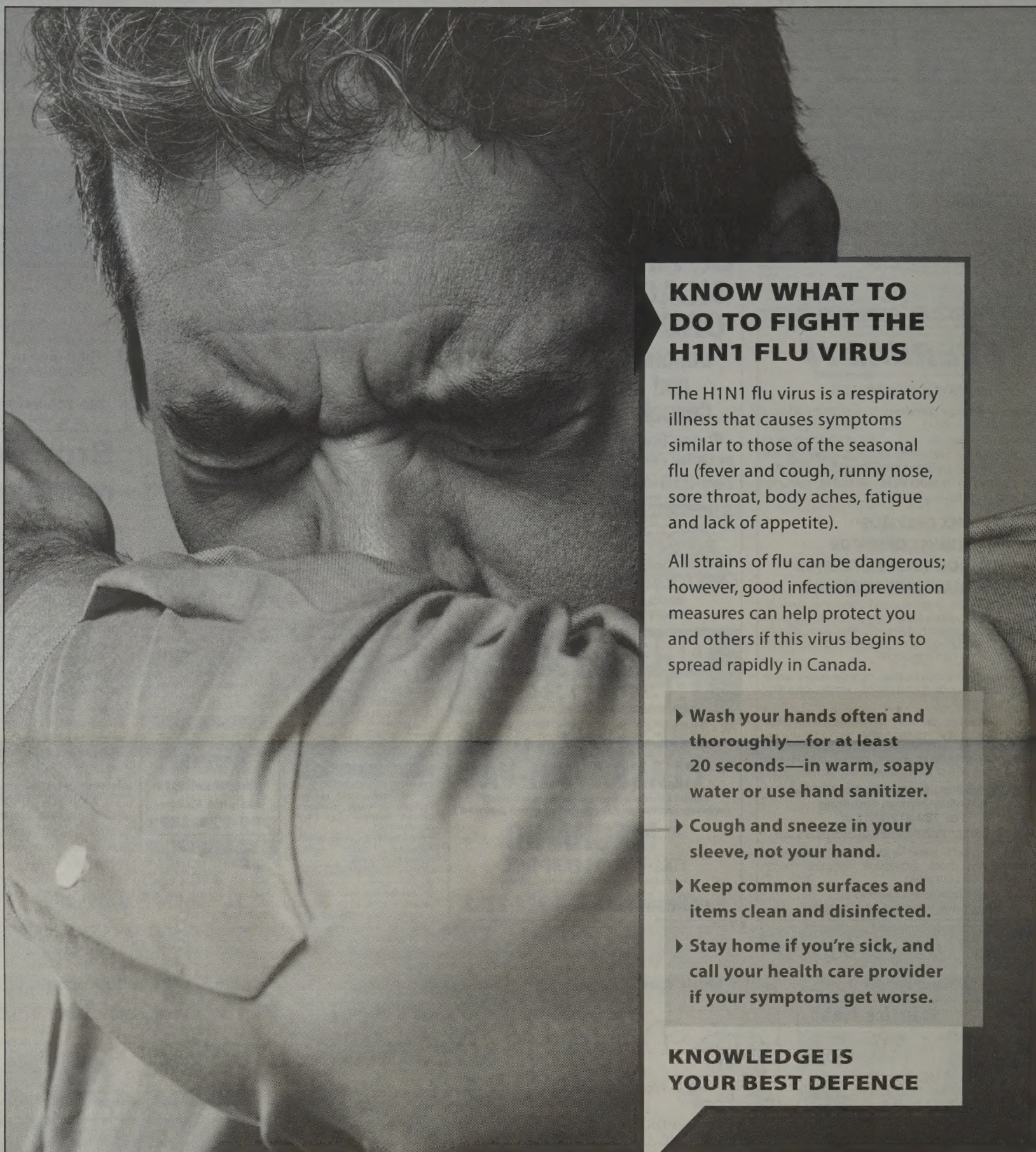
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